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Mother's Day 8th May

This day may have emerged from a custom of mother worship in ancient Greece, which kept a festival to Cybele, a great mother of Greek gods.

This festival was held around the Vernal Equinox around Asia Minor and eventually in Rome itself from the Ides of March (15 March) to 18 March.

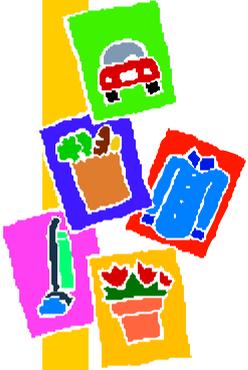
The ancient Romans also had another holiday, Matronalia, that was dedicated to Juno, though mothers were usually given gifts on this day.

In Europe there were several long standing traditions where a specific Sunday was set aside to honour motherhood and mothers such as Mothering Sunday. Mothering Sunday celebrations are part of the liturgical calendar in several Christian denominations, including Anglicans, and in the Catholic calendar is marked as Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Lent to honour the Virgin Mary and your "mother" church (the main church of the area).

Children and young people who were "in service" (servants in richer households) were given a day off on that date so they could visit their families (or, originally, return to their "mother church"). The children would pick wild flowers along the way to place them in the church or to give them to their mothers as gifts.



“Bright Ideas” - crafty ladies visiting from Bright



Learn how to make various greeting cards

Tuesday 10th May
at 3pm in Activities Room

Catch Up Afternoon Tea with Deb 3rd May at 2.30pm



Monday Morning Bus Trips

The Bus will depart at approximately 10am returning for lunchtime.

Negotiable pickup and drop-offs with Bus Driver Michael

Scrabble, cards and a variety of games are available for your enjoyment in the Activities Room.

Hairdresser Bev is available for appointments on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Homestead. Please call Bev on 39846 (internal) during business hours and 0422 789 018 after hours.

Writing your Memoirs Monday 16th May at 3pm in Activities



Resident Meeting

to be held at 5.15pm on the third Tuesday of this month (**17th May**) in the Community Lounge

All residents are invited to attend

Agenda posted on notice board near Reception in the week prior

Diary and Calendar

Please ensure you regularly view the Notice Board at the entrance to the Apartments as there may be unforeseen changes to the Homestead and Apartments Calendars.



Church Services at the **Homestead** Catholic Communion 10.30am Sundays
Anglican & Uniting church services alternate through the month 11am on Thursdays

Homestead Coffee Shop is available for yours and visitors' patronage with lunches, cakes, coffees and various beverages, ice creams and Specials of the Day. Feel free to call in

